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Amendments to the Specification:

recognized by the optical character recognition software.

Please replace paragraph 0028 with the following rewritten paragraph:

9028 Process block 58 indicates that optical character recognition is applied to each digital image file 54, or a copy or alternative form of it, to discern text characters in and form a text file 60 (Fig. 3) for each corresponding page of the document. For example, optical character recognition is applied to all text characters in the optically scanned document. Application of optical character recognition to all text characters means that optical character recognition is attempted throughout the optically scanned document. It will be appreciated, however, that due to various circumstances, not all text characters will necessarily be